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SUBJECT : Microwave Facilities between Ryazan and Saratov, USSR

REFERENCES : NSA/PO4/SPO/C-125-70
(NPIC Project 250725)

1. This memorandum responds to an NSA request for a photographic analysis of a TV/microwave route reportedly located between Ryazan and Saratov, USSR.

2. The results of this study are inconclusive. Only the following five of the fourteen suspect TV/microwave facilities could be confirmed on available photography:

a. Pervomayskiy RadRel Sta

53-15-40N 040-17-10E, [REDACTED]

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b. Tambov Microwave Facility

52-44-40N 41-25-15E, BE None, NIETB None

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c. Rasskozero Microwave Facility

52-42-10N 042-09-20E, BE None, [REDACTED]

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d. Tamala RadRel Sta

52-32-50N 043-16-50E, [REDACTED]

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- e. Saratov Microwave Facility
51-34-10N 45-51-50E, BE None, NIETB None

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The Tamala and Rasskozovo facilities have similar photographic signatures. The other three facilities may be portions of other microwave routes and do not appear to be similar to Tamala and Rasskozovo. Microwave antenna elements could be seen. Photographs of the five confirmed facilities are included as attachments. The tower heights given above are accurate to ± 3 meters.

3. This project is considered to be complete. Any further inquiries should be directed to [REDACTED] NPIC/IEG/SD/EB, IDS Code 143,

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Attachments:

Pervomayskiy RadRel Sta
Tambov Microwave Facility
Rasskozovo Microwave Facility
Tamala RadRel Sta
Saratov Microwave Facility

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